GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District for tampering of Government records and embezzlement of Government money – Penalty of dismissal from service imposed - Representation of the Charged Officer received for modication of the penalty - Penalty modified to that of 5% cut in monthly pension permanently on Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.364 **Dated:20.05.2022**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo No.E/190/2012-1, dt.4.6.2012 issued by the DIG, R&S, Chittoor.
2. Explanation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, I/c Jt.SR-II, dt.6.7.2012.
3. Procgs.No.E/190/2012, dt.18.7.2012, issued by the DIG, R&S, Chitoor.
4. From District Registrar, Chittoor, Lr.No.RE/14/2012, dt.17.5.2013.
5. SCN No.E/190/2012, dt.16.12.2013 issued by the DIG, R&S, Chittoor.
6. Explanation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, I/c Jt.SR-II, dt.2.1.2014.
7. From the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, Lr.No.E/190/2012, dt.17.1.2014.
8. Govt. Memo No.23012/Vig.II(2)/2012-9, dt.13.10.2015.
9. Procgs. of the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, No.E/190/2012-1, dt.28.10.2015.
10. Procgs. of the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, No.E/190/2012-2, dt.18.2.2016.
11. From the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, Lr.No.E/190/2012, dt.19.2.2016.
12. Govt. Memo No. 23012/Vig.II(2)/2012-13&14, dt: 24.05.2016.
13. Representation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, Jt. SR-II, dated: 29.06.2016.
14. From Principal Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.628/DC&C/1/2016, dt.26.8.2016.
15. G.O.Ms.No.415, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt. 19.09.2017.
16. Representation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, Jt. SR-II, dt.11.11.2019.
17. Representation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, Jt. SR-II, received through Dy.C.M(Rev), Endt. No.927/Dy.C.M.(Rev)/2019, dt.09.12.2019.
18. Note of Hon'ble Dy.CM(Rev) in letter No.330/Dy.C.M.(Rev), Dt.15.07.2020.
19. Memo No.23012/Vig.II(2)/2012, Dated:09-11-2021.
20. Representation of Sri M.Hari Prasad, JSR-II, dated 20-11-2021.
21. From APPSC, Lr.No.104/DC&C/2022, Dated 20.04.2022.

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O R D E R :

In the Charge Memo 1st read above, departmental proceedings have been initiated against Sri M.Hari Prasad, by framing the following charge against Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District, for colluding with Sri K.Ananda Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Tirupathi and tampering the Govt. Records, causing embezzlement of Govt. money to a tune of Rs.5,05,825/-:-

Charge:

"... colluded with Jt. SR-I and tampered official receipt bearing number 84, dt.5.3.2012 for Rs.9,45,700/- in respect of document No.P80/2012 issued in his office he has tampered the receipt with correction fluid on counterfoil (carbon copy/office copy) of cash receipt and corrected figures as 4,39,875/- and written in words by Sri M.Hari Prasad, Sr.Asst., I/c Jt.SR, RO (OB), Tirupati and helped Jt.SR-I in embezzlement of Govt. money to a tune of Rs.5,05,825/-.

2. In the Written Statement of Defence 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and after examining the same, a regular enquiry was ordered by appointing District Registrar (MV&Audit) Chittoor as Enquiry Officer for conducting enquiry into the charges. Subsequently, after following due procedure, a punishment of major penalty of dismissal from service was imposed on Sri M.Hari Prasad, I/c Joint Sub Registrar-II, vide G.O. 15th read above.

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4. In the representations 16th & 17th read above, Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District has requested to re-instate him into Government service. After examination of the matter and as Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District has retired from service on 31-07-2019, Government have provisionally decided to modify the penalty of dismissal from service and to impose a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension permanently on him, with a further decision that he is not entitled for any benefits of duty from the date of dismissal from service to the date of superannuation. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued vide Govt. Memo 19th read above to Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District, with a direction to submit his representation to the Government, if any, as to why the said penalty should not be imposed against him. In reply, vide reference 19th read above, Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District has submitted his representation.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken to impose the punishment of 5% cut in monthly pension permanently against Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District, in this matter and accordingly, the concurrence from the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained, vide Govt. Letter 21st read above.

7. Therefore, Government hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension permanently against Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District, with a further direction that he is not entitled for any benefits of duty from the date of dismissal from service to the date of his superannuation, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Hari Prasad, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Tirupathi, Chittoor District (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor with a direction to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chitoor.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Account Officer, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Bhimaraju Gutta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.
SF / SC.

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SECTION OFFICER